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Important Notice

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has always been a rule with us to make a special sale at this time of the year, to clear out our stock before getting in our Spring and Summer Goods, thus always having clean goods for our customers; and we propose as this is our first sale of the kind in this city, to make it one long to be remembered. Our extra discount will be so large that it will pay to purchase though the goods are not required for a year to come. From time to time during the coming weeks we will announce the different lines of goods to be placed at a regular discount, and we wish all to understand that we will do exactly as we say. Those who have had former dealings with us already know that our regular prices are as low and lower than others, and in addition to this we offer for the next two weeks our entire stock of **Silverware and Clocks at a reduction of 30 per cent.**, regardless of cost. Our principle is to sell rather than to carry over, and it goes as we say. Notice will be given before this line is closed and another begun. Look for interesting information in this particular space for the next few weeks to come.

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The Westside

As already stated is not selling every article at or under cost. During the past two weeks we have advertised and disposed of a very large quantity of Winter Goods. While aware that many people think

The truly good and truly wise
Will never, never advertise!

Notwithstanding and nevertheless we are of opinion that when it has been decided that stock has to be sold it is very imprudent not to advertise, so we offer to-day (all of this season's importation): Eight Ladies' Jackets at $2.90, former price, $8.50 to $10.00; twenty-four at $4.90, regular $12 to $14; twelve at $5.75, usual $14 to $18; three silk-lined at $6.50, worth $21; thirteen Ladies' Dolmans at $1, worth $6.50 to $9; four at $3.50, reduced from $9.50 and $11; seven at $4.50, former price $11 to $16; thirteen Tweed Ulsters at $2.25, worth $10 to $19; twenty-three Colored Jerseys at $1 heretofore $3.25 to $4.50; seven hundred yards Double width Dress Goods at 40c., worth 75c. to 90c., and some other equally cheap lines. We have the Goods as described and will be glad to sell them at prices quoted, prior to stocktaking; but following the example of the immortal Sam Weller of Dickensonian fame, who when asked why he wrote such a short letter, replied—"She'll vish there vas more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'," we make our advertisement short, hoping that you will 'vish there vas more," and decide to come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

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BRANCH—NEW WESTMINSTER.

JAMES G. BLAINE DEAD.

The Plumed Knight of Maine Lowers His Pennon at Last to the Great Conqueror.

Death Came Painlessly and Slow Leaving Him Conscious to the Last Moment.

President Harrison's Feeling Panegyric Upon the Dead Statesman's Merits.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 27.—James G. Blaine died this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 63.

Jas. Gillespie Blaine's death, although it has removed from the world a character who was prominent in everything he undertook, caused little surprise. It was a foregone conclusion that his late battle with death would be the final defeat of his life.

Though the facts as to his illness have from the first been studiously concealed through official channels of communication, he was a sick man when he returned to Washington to settle down for the winter. His mind has been a blank for weeks, and the lucid moments have been few, but his physical frame withstood the ravages of the wasting disease until now.

Dating from the cradle to the tomb, Blaine's 63 years have been active ones. All the trials and tribulations that fall to the lot of public men have been his. Blaine on his death bed was surrounded, just as he has been almost incessantly for months, by those who were nearest and dearest to him; in fact it was only his family and those very closely associated with him that have been permitted to see him or even hear from him during the last days of his life.

Trained journalists have called into requisition every honest means at command, and resorted to every possible scheme within the lines of legitimate journalism to obtain news of his condition, but one and all have been ignominiously baffled. They have kept a most watchful eye on every movement without, and as far as possible, within, the now famous "Red house" where the distinguished statesman breathed his last. There has been a disposition both on the part of the family and the attending physicians either to conceal or distort in some way the real condition existing in the Blaine mansion, but from time to time, accurate information as to the patient's condition has been accidentally obtained and faithfully reported. Few, if any, journalistic experiences furnish a more thorough example of watching and waiting than the case of Blaine. Every element of discomfort, rain, snow and frost has been a factor in the line of duty of the reporters who have noted the scenes and incidents at Blaine's residence for weeks past.

Dr. Johnson was summoned to the bedside of Blaine early this morning, but his presence there was not known to those outside until about 11.10, when, in company with Dr. Hyatt, he left the house. At 11.20 President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford and Lieut. Parker, walked over to the Blaine mansion. The President showed marked signs of grief. Postmaster-General Wanamaker followed the President.

Both physicians were unusually pale, and when accosted by a reporter for the latest news, a significant look was in their faces as they answered the question.

"He is dead," said Dr. Johnson, "and he passed away peacefully."

The doctors did not give the exact time of death, but it was observed that about 11:75 the windows in the room of the sick chamber were slightly raised.

News of Blaine's death spread like wildfire. Crowds gathered on the corners and visitors flocked to the house. Dr. Hamilton, who was passing the house when the announcement was made, at once entered and remained with the family some time. Word was sent to the President immediately after death.

Blaine passed a restless night and this morning was languid and weak, but nothing serious was noted until shortly before 5 o'clock, when a change for the worse occurred. Both physicians were summoned and remained at the bedside until death. Blaine was conscious until a few moments before death and the end was so peaceful that only the experienced eye of the physicians could perceive that the great statesman had departed to eternity.

Dr. Hyatt said Blaine's death was due to sheer exhaustion. He was unwilling to make a statement regarding the exact disease of Blaine until he receives the consent of the family. All the immediate members of the family and Miss Dodge were at the bedside when the end came.

Dr. Johnston said: "I was called this morning to the residence about 9:30 and found Blaine in a very exhausted condition. He had grown weaker during the early morning hours, and about 8:30 the nurse observed that his breathing was more difficult and his pulse more feeble than it had been. Dr. Hyatt, also sent for, arrived there about 10. After my arrival Blaine continued to grow weaker very rapidly, his pulse becoming more feeble. He died at 11 o'clock. He was conscious up to within a few moments of his death and recognized all those around him. He died without suffering."

The doctors authorize the preliminary announcement of the cause of death, as follows: "Chronic intestinal nephritis," (a form of chronic Bright's disease), due to, and associated with a general change in the arteries of the body and with the dilatation of the heart. The condition was complicated with disease of the lungs of a tubercular nature. The immediate cause of death was connected with the heart.

The Legislature, after appropriate resolutions, adjourned out of respect to the memory of Blaine.

The president received warning of Blaine's approaching end through a press bulletin which informed him that Blaine could not live through the day. He immediately had a substance dispatch telegraphed over the department wires to the various cabinet officers. It was a few minutes later only that Montgomery, the operator at the White House received another message addressed to the president. "Blaine is d——" is all he waited to hear and started on a run for the room of Private Secretary Halford. The final word "dead" stopped him as he was in the hallway separating the telegraph room from Halford's office. The cabinet was immediately notified and came to cabinet meeting at the usual hour fully prepared.

The President has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D.C., Jan. 27, 1893.

It is my painful duty to announce to the people of the United States, the death of James Gillespie Blaine, which occurred in this city to-day at 11 o'clock. For a full generation this eminent citizen has occupied a conspicuous and influential position in the nation. His first public service was in the legislature of his state, afterward for 14 years he was a member of the National House of Representatives, and was three times chosen its speaker. In 1876, he was elected to the Senate. He resigned his seat in that body in 1881 to accept the position of Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Garfield. After the tragic death of his chief, he resigned from the cabinet, and devoting himself to literary work, gave to the public in his "Twenty years in Congress" a most valuable and enduring contribution to our political literature. In March, 1889, he again became Secretary of State, and exercised this office until June, 1892. His devotion to public interests, his great ability and his excellent patriotism have won for him the gratitude and affection of his countrymen, and the admiration of the world. In the various pursuits of legislation, diplomacy, literature, his genius added new lustre to American citizenship. As an expression of the national appreciation of his great public service the department of state will be decorated in mourning. (Signed)

PRESIDENT BENJ. HARRISON.

Smuggled Chinamen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Deputy Marshal Weaver of Lockport left for San Francisco this morning with three Chinamen, Long Sing, Young Inma, Young Hong, who are to be sent back to China for smuggling their way into this country. The three Chinamen were caught last September by Marshal Weaver, tried and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment in Erie county penitentiary. They were released on January 1st and confined in Erie county jail until funds were received to take them to San Francisco. Two of the Chinamen were released by order of Judge Cox, on the ground that it was illegal to hold them after they had served their time. The other died this morning.

Suspected of Treachery.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 27.—The supreme court of military justice has confirmed the sentence of death passed upon Col. Nieves Hernandez, against whom it was charged that while in command of Federal troops in pursuit of the Garza raiders, he "played into the hands" of the latter. Unless President Diaz exercises his power of pardon, which is improbable, this city will witness within a week the public execution of an officer high in command.

Doc, the Trotting Dog, Killed.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The famous trotting dog Doc lost his life in the wreck of freight and express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad on Tuesday morning at Dean's station, N J. Doc was an Irish setter, and was the property of Mr. M. P. Ketchum, of Brighton, Ont. He has appeared on the track at many exhibitions throughout Canada and the States. His trotting powers were phenomenal; no ordinary pony could beat him on a half-mile track and no other dog however come near matching him. He won much fame for himself and thousands of dollars for his owner, who will not find it easy to replace him.

CORRUPTION THE CHARGE.

True Bills Found Against Rouvier, Grevy, Beran, Deves and Lon Renault.

Colonel Hernandez to be Shot—News Editor Charles Whitney of Ottawa Dead.

International Canal Tolls—Lively Experience of an ex-Priest in Indiana.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—M. Franqueville, the examining magistrate, has found a true bill of accusation against Deputy and ex-Minister of Finance Rouvier, Senator Grevy, brother of the late president of the Republic; Senator Beran, Senator Deves and Senator Lon Renault, on charges of corruption in connection with the Panama Canal Company. Magistrate Franqueville absolves from accusation Deputy and ex-Minister Jules Roche, Senator Thevenet and Deputy Emanuel Arene on the ground that there is no evidence warranting their prosecution.

M. Franqueville, examining magistrate in the Panama canal case, has signed his report and has delivered it to M. Bourbeois, Minister of Justice. It is understood that it exculpates Deputies Roche and Arene and Senator Thevene.

Condemned as a Tinder Box.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 27.—Detroit high school building, at the head of Griswold street, was burned this morning. The building has long been denounced as a tinder box, and the way in which the flames spread showed that the denunciation was well deserved. The loss is $10,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been an explosion of chemicals in the basement. The watchman is missing and it is feared that he lost his life.

A Noted Newsman Dead.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Charles Whitney, news editor of the Free Press, died this morning. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Montreal. He leaves a widow and one child. He married a second time since coming to Ottawa, three years ago.

European Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Gold shipments by to-morrow's steamer will aggregate $3,000,000 divided among the following exporters: Lazard Freres, $750,000; Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., $1,250,000, and Heidelbach, $1,100,000.

The Quebec Estimates.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—The Hon. Mr. Hall will bring down the estimates to-day and deliver his budget speech on Tuesday.

A LIBERAL MEMBER DEAD.

The Chair of Mr. James Armstrong, of South Middlesex, Left Vacant

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Mr. Laurier is getting better and will be here Monday.

The House sat for half an hour to-day. Minister Ives was introduced. Sir Richard Cartwright took occasion to express deep regret for the death of Mr. James Armstrong, Liberal member for South Middlesex, which occurred last night. Sir John Thompson also spoke of the esteem in which Mr. Armstrong was held by the Conservatives, after which the House adjourned. Mr. Armstrong's desk was covered with black crape and floral wreaths from his Liberal colleagues in Parliament. At a meeting afterwards of Liberals, a resolution of condolence was passed and delegates appointed to attend the funeral.

The basis of agreement has been agreed upon by Canada, the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the fisheries dispute, includes the following subjects to be discussed by a commission composed of two representatives from each of the governments mentioned:—

The limitation or prevention of exhaustive or destructive methods of taking fish and shellfish in the territorial and contiguous waters of the United States and Her Majesty's possessions in North America, respectively, and also in the waters of the open seas, outside of the territorial limits of either country, to which the inhabitants of the respective countries may habitually resort for the purpose of fishing.

The prevention of the polluting or obstructing of such contiguous centres to the detriment of the fisheries or navigation. The close seasons expedient to be enforced in such contiguous waters by the inhabitants of both countries as respects the taking of the several kinds of fish and shellfish.

The adoption of practical methods of re-stocking such territorial waters with fish and shellfish, and the means by which such fish life may be therein preserved and increased.

The commissioners to be appointed shall meet at the city of Washington within three months of the date of the agreement, and shall complete their investigation and submit their final reports thereon to the two governments as herein provided, within two years from the date of their first meeting.

IN RELIGION'S NAME.

Pleasant Exchange of Felicitations Between Catholics and Protestants.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Prof. George P. Rudolph, ex-priest of Cleveland, Ohio, was delivering a lecture antagonistic to the Roman Catholic Church at the opera house to-night before an audience of 3000 when suddenly a mob broke down the stage doors and began shooting at him. Rudolph secured a big revolver and fired in rapid succession at the mob. Members of the Anti-Popery Association hurried to the rescue of the ex-priest and the firing soon became general. In their alarm the audience were panic-stricken and men and women were knocked down and trampled upon in their mad flight to escape. Women screamed and some fainted. The house was soon cleared excepting the A. P. A. advocates. After emptying his revolver, the ex-priest jumped from the stage among the audience, and an examination revealed that he had been shot in the head. Rudolph then returned to the stage and resumed his lecture. Before the ex-priest had proceeded far in his lecture a shower of rotten eggs was hurled from the gallery and he was forced to retreat amid jeers and hisses. He made several more attempts to come out, with the same results.

Sheriff Gaddis, arrived with a corps of deputies just in time to prevent a fresh outbreak of the mob, which was forming under desperate leaders. For over an hour the police guarded the ex-priest, or he would undoubtedly have met violence. The scanty supply of A. P. A., men on the stage called entreatingly for members of the order to come on the stage, but in vain, their requests brought only jeers and hisses from the mob, which had now full possession of the opera house.

A carriage was driven up to the stage door, and into it the sheriffs escorted the ex-priest, the deputies driving the mob back. No sooner had the cab door closed behind the lecturer than the lash was applied to the team and the hooting mob was left behind. Rev. Mr. Rudolph was driven to a private residence, where he spent the night. Peter J. Clark, a street commissioner and a prominent police justice had one of his eyes badly injured in the engagement at the theatre. Stephen J. Hannigan, city clerk, another prominent Roman Catholic, received a slight injury about the face, but what part they took in the battle is not learned.

Great excitement prevails and dire threats are made by the opposing factions. The A. P. A. here numbers one thousand men, and they are greatly incensed over to-night's disturbance.

HARRISON IN A MUDDLE.

He is Nonplussed by Canada's Action Regarding Canals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Harrison and Secretary of State Foster are in a quandary with regard to the reported determination of the Canadian Government to remove the discriminating tolls against United States vessels in Canadian canals. There is a misunderstanding over this diplomatic question which causes much perplexity to the United States Government. President Harrison has nearly completed his reply to the resolution of Congress of last session, asking for information on the general subject of Canadian transportation in America; but hesitates to submit the document in view of the uncertainty with regard to the action of Canada on the canal question.

On Jan. 16th it was announced in despatches from Ottawa that the Canadian government had issued an order in council providing that the schedule of canal tolls for the season of 1893 has been so arranged as to remove all discrimination against United States vessels. On January 17th, the secretary of state said that while he had not been officially notified of the reported action he had no doubt that it had been taken, as he had been unofficially informed that this would be the result of the diplomatic negotiations that have been going on between the American and Canadian governments for some time.

The secretary followed up this statement by giving out for publication the correspondence between himself and Sir Julian Pauncefote the last note of the American secretary, having been forwarded on December 21st, in expectation of the order removing the discriminating tolls. On the same afternoon Sir Julian Pauncefote called upon Secretary Foster and it was supposed that he left the official notification of Canada's action. It is learned to-day, however, that he did not do so, and so far as this Government is informed no action with regard to the removal of unfair tolls has been taken. At the meeting of the National Board of Trade a few days ago the Washington attorney of the Canadian Pacific Railway announced that the published report as to the issuance of the order-in-council was correct. He did not give the authority for his statement, however, and it cannot be substantiated in any reliable way. President Harrison and Secretary of State Foster are much embarrassed by this state of affairs, especially in view of the fact that the tone and scope of the President's forthcoming communication to Congress on the general Canadian subject depend very largely upon whether the report as to the removal of the discriminating canal tolls is true or false.

THE M'CARTHY REVOLT.

Col. O'Brien Backs Up the Member for North Simcoe.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Dalton McCarthy was tendered a banquet by the citizens of Barrie last night. About 350 persons were present, including Col. O'Brien and Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P.'s. Col. O'Brien responded to the toast of the Governor-General, the Senate and the House of Commons. In the course of his remarks he referred to the Empire's attack on Mr. McCarthy, which he charactised as insolent. He declared the real ground of the attack, which was ostensibly based upon the charge that he had treacherously sought base means of carrying out an act of treachery, was that Mr. McCarthy had had sufficient independence to dissent from the dictation of the machine on a great many questions.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

An Icelandic academy will probably be started in Winnipeg.

The house of Mrs. John Fawcett at Petiticodiac, N.B., has been burned. A three-year-old son, who was locked in, perished.

At Qu'Appelle station, Bailey's shoe store was destroyed by fire and Mr. Bailey had a narrow escape, being burned about the face.

A cablegram from Torquay, England, announces the death of Frank Magor, a well known manufacturers' agent and prominent member of the Board of Trade.

The boarding house of Mrs. Lebel, in Winnipeg, was damaged by fire. Mrs. Joyal, an old lady, took fright during the fire and died in hysterics next morning.

Geo. W. Freeman, colored, another of the gang implicated in the murder of Constable Rankin, of Chatham, has surrendered. It is believed all concerned in the affair are now in custody.

Mrs. George Anthony Barber, a resident of Toronto from the time it was known as Little York, and who, together with her husband, are widely know in connection with the press of Canada, is dead.

William Hohn, who went from near London, Ont., in November last, hanged himself on Sunday at his farm at Clover Bar, near Edmonton. Coroner McInnes was called from Edmonton, and an inquest held. No cause was assigned for the rash act.

The Montgomery house on the Market square, Winnipeg, was badly damaged by fire. The flames started just below the roof of the building, and owing to the extreme cold could not be fought with much advantage. The loss will be $10,000.

E. La Plante, of Windsor, has been arrested on suspicion of being the party who stole $2500 from the Merchants' Bank in December. He was formerly messenger of the bank, but at the time of the robbery was employed as janitor of the bank building.

Geo. W. Roberts, "Cowboy Evangelist," who conducted well-attended religious services in a Presbyterian church in Toronto recently for ten days, and subsequently committed an assault on a boy, for which he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and ten lashes, was lashed yesterday. He shook like a leaf before being strapped up, and writhed and wailed throughout his punishment.

Jake Gaudaur is anxious to meet Hanlan in a race, and has answered the latter's challenge by depositing $100 with H. J. P. Good. Articles were signed by Gaudaur and are now awaiting Hanlan's signature. They call for a race of three miles with a turn for $1000 a side, 60 per cent. of the gate receipts to the winner and 40 to the loser, to take place May 30. Pullman, Ill., has been suggested as the place for holding the race.

William is Thirty-three.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A Berlin dispatch says: The Emperor William is celebrating to-day the 33rd anniversary of his birth. In honor of the event flags are generally displayed on public buildings throughout the empire, while in this city the display of bunting upon business blocks and private residences is much more liberal than in previous years. Many festive gatherings will be held this afternoon and evening in different parts of the country in recognition of the event, and the officers of the various garrisons will give balls and banquets. The Emperor received this morning a large number of congratulatory addresses, and also numerous congratulations by mail and telegraph. The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales were among the first to be heard from, and later a cordial dispatch was received from Mr. Gladstone. The Emperor this morning received the congratulations of his family, which were accompanied by several pleasing gifts. This evening he gives a state banquet at the castle, covers being laid for one hundred guests.

A Dull Year for Labor.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A synopsis of the elaborate reports concerning the condition of skilled labor of last year, gathered under the direction of the Under Secretary of State for the Home Department, indicate that with the close of the year the period of trade depression reached a low-water mark. Industrial affairs are looking bad, and the prospects are exceedingly gloomy. The percentage of unemployed at the present time is double that of January last. The greatest falling off is in the ship-building, engineering and other related trades, and in which the number of unemployed averages ten per cent."

Crispi Supposed to be Implicated.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The scandal in connection with certain banks here and at Naples threaten more serious consequences than at first deemed probable. The name of Signor Crispi, ex-prime minister, has been mixed up in the matter and the public are on the qui vive for fresh developments. Further arrests are expected.

Recommended to Mercy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 26.—Barney Cullon, who killed John Stanton during a fight about a month ago, has been convicted of manslaughter. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Blaine Very Weak

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Dr. Johnston called at the Blaine mansion shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and remained 15 minutes. He said on leaving that Blaine's condition was unchanged. He is very weak.

A Dark Affair.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Ten negroes escaped from jail here last night. No captures have yet been made.

Blue, white and gray enamelled iron ware at Weiler Bros.

Gresham May Go to London

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—John C. New may be succeeded as consul-general at London by Judge Walter Q. Gresham. This is the information that comes from a source close enough to the political family of the president-elect to warrant it in being received with more consideration than usually attaches to a mere rumor. Owing to the independent attitude which he took at the last election Judge Gresham's name has been variously associated of late with a place upon the supreme bench of the United States in the event of a vacancy occurring after March 4th, as well as with various foreign missions. Neither of these positions, however, would particularly commend itself to the Indiana jurist simply because he is a poor man. The expense of living in a style befitting the dignity of a supreme justice would almost absorb every dollar of the salary attached to the position, while so far as the foreign mission are concerned, it is a notorious fact that the incumbents have to go down deep into their pockets to make up the difference between the government allowance and the actual cost of maintaining a legation in proper style. The consul generalship of London, however, while a post of considerable honor, is also a decidedly lucrative one, the salary being the same as that of a United States Circuit judge, while it is more than doubled or trebled by the fees attached to the office. In fact, four years of the consul-generalship to London would put the eminent jurist in decidedly easy financial circumstances, especially as his mode of life and tastes are exceedingly simple. Whether or not he has been sounded on the matter is not known. He paid a sudden and unexpected visit to New York, however, about two weeks since, and it is believed that at that time he met the President-elect. If it should turn out that he has been offered one of the choicest plums that will be at the disposal of the incoming administration there will doubtless be a howl from the straight-out Democrats, but it is not likely to have any effect upon Grover Cleveland, who has already afforded evidences that he proposes to run things to suit himself.

Feting the Czarewitch.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A luncheon in honor of the Czarewitch was given to-day by the officers of the Alexander Grenadiers, of which regiment the Czar is honorary colonel. It was attended by Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Count Schouveloff, the Russian ambassador. Emperor William, in proposing a toast to the Czar, said: "The presence of the Czarewitch at the marriage of Princess Margaret is a crowning proof of the friendly interest the Czar has always taken in the happy events of my house. We all recognize the Czar not only as an exalted comrade, but as the representative of long preserved monarchical traditions. Repeated proofs have been given by Russian friendships and close intimacy with my predecessors, and formerly this friendship was ratified by Russian and Prussian regiments with their blood on the battle fields. Raise your glasses and cry with me with your whole heart, 'His Majesty the Czar, hurrah.'" The toast was drunk amid loud cheering. The Czarewitch then toasted Emperor William.

The Pope's Birthday.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The fact has developed that in the elaborate programme that has been arranged for the month of February in honor of the preconization of the Supreme Pontiff no provision had been made for the recognition of the 83rd anniversary of the birth of His Holiness, which will be reached on March 2nd. The programme has therefore been arranged to provide for solemn functions in the various churches, while the Supreme Pontiff will celebrate mass in St. Peter's, and will also give a special reception to pilgrims. A banquet will also be held under the auspices of a large number of members of the Roman nobility. The venerable head of the church continues in remarkably good health and spirits, and looks forward with the zest of youth to the numerous ceremonials of the coming month.

The British in Egypt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—In answer to an inquiry by cable as to the political troubles in Egypt, Radini & Co. received yesterday morning the following cable in answer from their correspondent in Alexandria: "No serious apprehension is felt here. United Egyptian bonds are over 98, and the cotton market is unchanged.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The French press continues to display deep indignation regarding the attitude assumed by England in Egypt. The Figaro says France ought to retaliate by occupying Tangiers. The Republique Francaise declares that Europe should not allow the Khedive to become a blind vassal of England.

Honors for a Bell.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Some time in April the Old Liberty Bell is to be taken from Independence Hall to Chicago, there to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair, and a programme is being mapped out that will make the journey of the venerable relic a triumphal one. Stops are to be made at all the large cities on the way to the west and Old Liberty will be welcomed and garlanded with flowers with as much heartiness as though it were a living, breathing thing, and capable of appreciating the homage paid to it. At Harrisburg the House and Senate will adjourn, and an elaborate reception programme will be carried out.

French Budget Passed.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—After a stormy debate to-day in the Chamber, during which speeches were made against the methods of correspondents of the foreign press and by Boulangists and Royalists against the Government for alleged laxity in Panama affairs, the budget passed by 304 to 182, thus sustaining the Government.

Free jugged hare supper Saturday, American Hotel; 5c beer; free and easy.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THE PANAMA ROUTE.

The Pacific Mail Company's Contract and Its Purport.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Evening Post to-day says:—It has been known for a long time that the subsidized Pacific Mail Company has been practically directed in its operations by the Missouri Pacific and other railroads in the Transcontinental Association, and the charge has been made that the company has worked to the interests of the railroads, rather than "to develop American maritime commerce," between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States over the Isthmus of Panama, as it is required to do by the terms on which it obtained its subsidy from the United States Government; but the exact nature of the bond which has held the company to the railroad combination has been kept a secret. That there was some sort of contract no one doubted; but the parties concerned have never given the public information on this point.

To-day the Evening Post obtained a copy of the secret contract. It is a long document signed by James Smith, on behalf of the Transcontinental Association, and George J. Gould, on behalf of the Pacific Mail Company. The terms of the contract show that the Pacific Mail Company, while receiving a subsidy from the government to develop American maritime commerce, has bound itself to the Transcontinental Association, whose interest it is to suppress that commerce. The whole meaning of the contract is shown in section 3, which is here given in full: "Pacific Mail subsidy: The understanding and intention of this agreement is that the party of the first part (the Transcontinental Association) shall, through agents appointed by itself, have entire and exclusive control of all the through business of the said steamship company (Pacific Mail) between New York and San Francisco, each way, that no through freight or passengers shall be taken except at prices to be fixed by the party of the first part and by its consent, it being understood that such control shall be exercised through the established agencies of said steamship company. It shall have room for more than 500 tons in the event of its running two steamers each way per month, or for more than 400 tons in the event of its running three steamers per month each way, of through freight on any steamer, and if the party of the first part shall fail the said party of the second part shall be at liberty to do so at rates fixed jointly by the duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto, the parties of the first part to have one-half of the freights on such excess and the steamship company the other half."

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VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 2:34	1	77	" 12:20	" 5:54
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 2:44	4	74	" 12:10	" 5:44
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 3:09	11	67	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19
SUMMIT SIDING	" 9:14	" 3:38	20	58	" 11:10	" 4:50
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	" 4:04	28	50	" 10:50	" 4:24
COBBLE HILL	" 9:41	" 4:14	31	47	10:40	" 4:14
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:29	35	43	10:27	3:53
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:39	38	40	10:17	" 3:49
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	40	38	10:12	" 3:44
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	43	35	10:02	" 3:34
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:16	52	26	9:36	" 3:12
OYSTER BAY SID'G	" 11:09	" 5:33	59	19	9:15	" 2:55
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	73	6	8:34	" 2:14
NANAIMO	De. 11:59				8:25	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29			8:10	De. 1:59

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8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
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1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30‡pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15‡am
7 45 am	Ar	128	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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LAST SUMMER'S PLAGUE.

Some Papers in Connection Therewith Submitted to the House.

Two returns were laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday dealing with quarantine and smallpox matters. One of these, after reciting the famous "health rules," gave the following statement of the expenses incurred by the Provincial Government in fighting the plague last summer:

"Vouchers paid on behalf of Corporation of Victoria City		$4,214 75
Dr. Davie, services as Provincial Health Officer, 9th July to 22nd August, 1892		1,000 00
Vaccine points		278 00
Vaccination Expenses, etc.,		
Victoria City	596 00	
Victoria District	811 38	
Yale	10 00	
Kamloops	8 00	
Nicola	83 00	
East Kootenay District	559 50	
New Westminster District	5,292 19	
Nanaimo District	3,167 49	
Cowichan District	141 70	
Esquimalt District	8 19	
Comox District	55 00	
Fort Simpson	20 00	
Total amt. of vouchers paid.		$15,716 11
Outstanding claims in course of payment and adjustment, estimated at		2,000 00
		17,176 11
"Less amount refunded by Corporation of Victoria City		4,214 75
		$13,501 36
SANITATION EXPENSES.		
Vouchers paid, Nicola	$17 50	
" " Yale	3 00	
" " East Kootenay District	62 20	
		82 70
		$13,584 06

The other return recites some of the correspondence between the Local and Dominion Governments on quarantine matters. A report of a committee of the Executive Council, dated August 4th, sets forth the danger of infectious diseases being introduced into British Columbia from Asia, and recommends that the following steps be taken:

"1. The establishment of a permanent quarantine station at Albert Head, or any point more convenient to the Straits, and the complete equipment of such station with all apparatus necessary for fumigating and otherwise disinfecting ships and cargo, and the providing of ample accommodation for the treatment of all persons suffering from contagious disease, or who have been exposed to contagion in various degrees.

"2. The establishment of regulations requiring all vessels whatsoever to be inspected at such station before proceeding to their port.

"3. The maintenance of a quarantine medical officer at such station.

"4. The alteration of existing regulations, so as to make it obligatory that vessels upon which are Asiatic cholera, fever, smallpox, scarlatina, or measles, or other infectious and dangerous disease, be quarantined for fourteen days, or such other period as will serve as a guard against the introduction of such diseases, and the granting the quarantine medical officer all full powers of detention and regulation of vessels undergoing quarantine.

"The committee advise that copies of this minute (if approved) be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada, and to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture."

Another report approved by the Local Government gives a history of the introduction of the disease, and recommends that a royal commission be appointed to enquire into the subject, with a view of fixing responsibility. The report concludes thus—

"The committee being of the opinion that as matters in relation to quarantine are entirely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, the expenditure in connection with the recent outbreak, as above proposed to be ascertained, if it be shown that the epidemic was introduced from Asiatic ports in manner aforesaid, is properly chargeable to such Government, advise that before the appointment of such commission the said Government be communicated with so as to afford an opportunity to them to obtain for themselves a representative on the commission and that for this purpose the following telegram be sent to the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:—

"This Government proposes appointing a commission to enquire into the causes which led to the recent outbreak of smallpox in this province, and the best means of preventing recurrence of other epidemic and endemic diseases. We propose to appoint Chief Justice Begbie and two competent medical men. Facts point to introduction of smallpox by Canadian Pacific steamers from Asiatic ports, and responsibility resting with Dominion Government, to whom is entrusted the promulgation and enforcement of quarantine regulations. will the Dominion Government join in the commission and name one of the commissioners, so as to collect and preserve the evidence? No time is to be lost.

The following reply to the telegram was received:—

OTTAWA, Ont., 13th Sept., 1892.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Victoria:

It appears from Minute of Council of your Government, approved 27th August, that object of proposed commission is to collect evidence bearing on supposed claim against Dominion Government, validity of which I cannot recognize. I do not think I can ask authority to join in Provincial Commission.

(Signed) JOHN CARLING.

In reply to the letter of Hon. Mr. Davie suggesting the appointment as Dominion quarantine officers of George H. Duncan, M.D., Victoria; W. J. McGuigan, M.D., Vancouver, and E. A. Praeger, M.D., Sir John Thompson, the Premier, wrote to Hon. Mr. Davie under date Jan. 10, 1893:

"I am by no means unmindful that the matter of quarantine was taken up by Mr. Carling, and an assurance given that a quarantine station would be thoroughly equipped without delay. . . . . You are, however, mistaken in supposing that before our conference closed a report had been received by the Department of Agriculture showing Williams Head to be in every way a more suitable site than Albert Head. The report which was received and made known at our conference was that for some reasons Albert Head was not suitable; but no information had at that time been obtained, that in other respects Williams Head was in any way suitable for a quarantine station, or even that suitable property could be obtained for a site there, or even that the depth of water and water supply were available. On these points you were assured that very prompt inquiries should be made. These have been made, and within the last few days the requisite authority has been given to establish a quarantine station at Williams Head, and to equip it thoroughly. In this respect what had been agreed upon at the conference had been consistently followed ever since and is now being carried out.

"As regards the Dominion Government giving powers to Provincial and Municipal Health Officers for local quarantine purposes, and for the examination of ships from the United States coast, a principle was agreed upon, and we have ever since been awaiting action on the part of your Government."

CONGO HORSES AND CATTLE.

Stock-Raising in a Land Where It Was Thought the Experiment Would Fail.

New York Sun.)

When the idea of raising stock on the Congo several years ago most people believed the experiment would fail. The experiment was made, however, and it bids fair to be very successful. It is one of the most interesting enterprises on the Congo and is managed by the Company of Congo Products. Three years ago the company decided to try to raise cattle and horses. They selected for their experiment the large Island of Mateba, about 50 miles up the river. They first shipped 300 cattle from South Africa and Angola to the island, and the lower Congo stations have been supplied ever since with a great deal of fresh meat from Mateba. The herd on the island now numbers 1700 head. The supplies of fresh meat have been a great boon to white men along the river. A few years ago they were almost entirely dependent for their food upon canned goods, which they brought from Europe. One reason why there is now much less mortality among them is because they are living largely upon adequate animal and vegetable food, which comes to them fresh from the neighborhood of their stations. Cattle from Mateba have been taken up the river as far as Leopoldville, though cattle-raising on the upper Congo is still in its infancy.

The experiment of horse raising on the Congo is still more interesting. The Company of Congo Products began their drove horses with two stallions and eight mares of Spanish stock imported from the Canary Islands. A few animals of mixed American and Arab stock were soon added to the drove. All these animals were intended for saddle horses. It is hoped to use cattle as draft animals, and the company intends the horses it is raising chiefly for riding purposes.

Some of the horses drooped and died under the changed climatic conditions, but the company is, on the whole, very well satisfied with the success it is attaining. It is found that the horses take kindly to the pasturage afforded by the island. The grass is nourishing and is supplemented by a small daily ration of corn meal. The grass stem is very tough, and the animals content themselves with nipping off the blades.

Every morning as soon as the dew is off the grass the horses are turned out of their yards and are at liberty to range over a pasture about eight square miles in extent. They are guarded by black boys, who do not permit them to go down to the river to quench their thirst on account of the crocodiles, that like nothing better than to see an imprudent horse approaching the stream. When a crocodile sees a horse at the river brink it at once swims toward him under the water, knocks him over if it can with a blow of its tail, and drags him below the surface. The horses can drink without danger only in the ponds, which are quite numerous all over the island.

About noon the boys round up the animals for the midday rest in the shaded yards. This is the time when the daily ration of corn is served, and, moreover, at this hour the sun's rays beat down so severely that the animals would be jeopardized were they left in the open. They are, therefore, gathered together in the shade. Two hours later they are permitted to range over the pastures again and do not return to the yards again until evening.

The natives consider the horses as fetiches of great poteucy, and they never approach them without the greatest caution, being particularly afraid of their heels and teeth. There are now about 300 horses in the drove, and before long the Company of Congo Products will be able to supply all the horses required for the Congo Government and explorers.

Present State of the Panama Canal.

A graphic extract from the private letter of a lady correspondent, describing the Panama canal works as they now are, is as follows: "We went on shore at Colon and for a long drive. We saw evidences of the greatest disgrace of the century in the engineering line. Mills of trunks felling to pieces—flowers and ferns all growing over them. Then we walked to the engine sheds, where there were about 50 engines eaten up with rust. I picked up some ferns which had flourished on one of them. They are of historical interest, so I will enclose them. In the canal there were about 50 dredgers and steamers, besides launches and boats, all going to rack and ruin. Half the town uninhabited, as three-fourths of the town consisted of engineers' houses. M. Lesseps ran out a strip of land into the sea in order to build his house on it. This alone cost a large fortune. It now looks wretched, as does that of his son (who never came to Colon), which is in the same condition. Both are approached by an avenue of palms. The whole place is the most miserable, God-forsaken hole you can imagine. That one drive round the place was quite sufficient."

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS		
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873		$ 55,645 75
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875		40,181 45
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877		9,550 65
Corporation By-Law, 1878		12,159 00
Public Light " 1885		4,597 00
Drainage " 1885		1,440 00
Water Works " 1888		10,318 70
Streets & Bridge " 1889		2,991 00
Johnson st Sewer " 1885		1,678 75
Water Works " 1888		1,122 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889		2,832 45
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889		4,445 60
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889		3,813 65
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889		1,587 75
Fire Department By-Law, 1889		930 25
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889		764 00
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890		2,288 85
Cemetery By-Law, 1890		916 35
Sewerage " 1890		5,428 65
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890		814 35
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890		995 00
Crematory By-Law, 1890		429 00
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891		687 30
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892		2,312 30
		167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire insurance tax	1,550 00	
Water rents	9,920 00	
Market rents	125 75	
		$ 42,362 15
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—		
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 25
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	13,768 56—13,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	4,101 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.		
Water Works Loan, 1873		$ 92,500 00
" " 1875		50,000 00
" " 1877		20,000 00
Corporation " 1878		20,000 00
Public Lighting " 1885		16,000 00
Drainage " 1885		5,000 00
Water Works " 1890		75,000 00
Streets & Bridges " 1888		50,000 00
Johnson st Sewer " 1885		30,000 00
Water Works " 1888		20,000 00
Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889		45,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1889		60,000 00
" " 1849		70,000 00
Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889		25,000 00
Fire department Loan, 1889		15,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889		10,000 00
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890		35,000 00
Cemetery Loan, 1890		12,500 00
Sewerage Loan, 1890		300,000 00
Public Market Site Loan, 1890		45,000 00
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890		55,000 00
Crematory Loan, 1890		10,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891		25,000 00
City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892		182,000 00
Street Loan By-law, 1892		25,000 00
		$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax		$219,672 73
Water rents and rates		54,840 66
Trades licenses		22,801 50
Liquor		15,983 00
Revenue tax		11,151 00
" from Provincial Government		5,937 00
Gravel pits sale by-law		9,756 04
Fire insurance tax		9,190 00
Police court fines and fees		6,983 95
Road tax		3,498 00
Cemetery fees		2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892		1,674 42
Dog tax		508 70
Pound fees		644 25
Provincial Government in aid of fire department		1,000 00
Market fees and rents		1,625 96
Miscellaneous		5,223 97
Interest on investment of sinking funds		5,576 36
		$377,903 94

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct,
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 87,207 75
II. Civic salaries	73,448 63
III. City institutions (maintenance)	120,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90	
" on annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$ 53,956 52
Brokerage and exchange		149 39
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04	
City clerk's "	2,671 67	
Assessor's "	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments	319 00	
		11,675 61
Water Works	4,910 00	
Public works	8,169 01	
Board of health	1,800 00	
Police	23,467 43	
Fire department	12,602 05	
Library	1,115 00	

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
		73,448 03
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 68	
Cemetery	216 81	
		45,959 89
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
		60,096 11
Park		365 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 59	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,353 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	282 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,740 00	
Harness and clothing	371 86	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street lighting		4,490 66
Home for aged and infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,070 57
		$129,459 74
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of school trustees		9,603 58
		$ 23,733 58
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen		3,800 00
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs		359 85
Market property		1,223 05
Fire halls		610 94
Furniture		396 67
Defining streets and city boundar's		695 87
		$ 3,286 39
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks—		
For all purposes		30,800 53
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		78 05
Telephone service		1,200 15
Fuel and light		2,210 00
Hacks and express		291 75
Fire insurance		241 50
Commission on collections		158 10
Legal expenses		2,179 15
Refund		393 61
Charitable aid fund		511 62
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar-General re Assessment roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday celebration		1,000 00
Election petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses local improvement by-law		332 25
Sec. 30 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$ 28,926 01

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.		
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00	
Premium on above bonds having realised 104 net	7,280 00	
		189,280 00
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892 at 98½ net and advance of $35,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,210 26
		$196,716 50

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Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		$154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,632 04
Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		2,500 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2		3,014 25
Balance on hand		3,367 70
		$196,716 50

Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	
Accrued Interest	179 58	
	$25,179 58	
Discount on Bonds		$500 00
Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892		12,456 81
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892		12,222 77
		$25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		
Balance on hand	$111,793 04	
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	
Pipe sold	135 85	
	$116,878 29	
Expenditure on sewerage works from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892		$96,595 88
do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean		1,477 25
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892		18,804 46
		$116,878 29

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	
Accrued Interest	610 40	
	$10,410 40	
Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date		10,410 40
		$10,410 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
6th January 1893.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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F. TAYLOR,
9 St. Stephen St., Winnipeg, Man.

C. E. PERRY, Mem. Inst. C.E., P.L. M. S. DAVYS, M.E. H. GRAY, C.E., P.L.S.

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RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja15 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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E. C. SMITH, Secretary.

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THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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Has removed from 85 Superior Street, and the Wilson Block, Yates Street, to the London Block, cor. Broad and Johnson Streets. ja17w

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TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 31st January, 1893, for the purchase of Lot 615, Victoria City, having a frontage of sixty feet on Herald Street by a depth of 120 feet, together with the 5-roomed cottage situated thereon, which property belongs to the estate of the late John Stevens. Tenders to be addressed, Wm. Whittaker, 128 Government street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
E. ESCALET,
T. W. CARTER,
Trustees of the Estate of the said John Stevens, deceased. ja20-1w

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria B. C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B. C. to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B. C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.

C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at the Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad Street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose (among others) of authorising the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorising the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.

By order,
ROBERT IRVING,
ja13-td Secretary.

Victoria Building Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View), on Tuesday evening, 31st January, 1893, at 8 p. m., for the following business:

1. To receive the Secretary's yearly report and balance sheet.
2. The election of officers and board of management.
3. 30th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT.
ja25-td Secretary.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.

The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
jan7-m-w-s-td

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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Secretary General Committee

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An Atmospheric Railway Was Tried in England Years Ago.

New York Sun.]

The increased interest in compressed air as a means of transmitting power calls to mind the "atmospheric railway" tried in England nearly fifty years ago. The first road was an extension of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway and was one and three-quarter miles long. The curves were very numerous and sharp, while the grades ranged from 1 foot rise in a length of 115 feet to 1 in 57. A pipe 15 inches in diameter was laid between the rails, within which was a piston, shaped very much like one of the modern conical projectiles used with high power guns. The piston was attached to the car and when the air was exhausted in front of it the car was propelled by the atmospheric pressure behind, whence the name, "atmospheric railway." A long rod projected behind the piston and was furnished with four upright wheels, one behind the other, of somewhat larger diameter than the tube. The tops of the first two wheels projecting through the continuous slit lifted the leather covering just in front of the arm connecting the piston and leading car in the train. The other two wheels held this covering up sufficiently to insure a plentiful supply of air behind the piston. The covering was a long strip of leather attached to one side of the slit and fitting over it in a channel formed by two ribs cast on the upper side of the tube. Behind this aparatus came a small roller for lightly pressing down the valve into place and also a long narrow vessel containing burning charcoal. This passed along the top of the valve, and was intended to seal the covering airtight by means of a composition of wax and tallow. A vertical engine with a cylinder thirty-four and a half inches in diameter and sixty-six inches stroke, working under a pressure of forty pounds, was set up at the higher terminus of the line. The first cars were run in 1843, and the road was undoubtedly successful at first, three small coaches full of passengers being "sucked" up the hill at the rate of forty miles an hour. The down trains were run by gravity.

The cost of motive power was stated to be a trifle over 14 cents per car mile, or including maintenance of way 18 cents. The interest on the outlay was quite large, however, as was subsequently determined. Encouraged by the success of the line, a double track from London to Croydon was built on this principle a few years later. The road was 10½ miles long and was operated by four pumping stations. In working the road the second pump in advance of the train was started as well as the one immediately ahead, in order that the tube might be exhausted in readiness. Directly the train passed a pump it was stopped. The line worked well for a while, but the sealing arrangements for rendering the pipe air-tight proved deficient and the best engineers of the time could not suggest any successful remedies. After some time the train would go like a sky-rocket on one part of the line and have to be hauled along with ropes or a locomotive on another.

Once when the road broke down, Sir Francis Head was among the passengers forced to leave the train and walk to Croydon, which led him to declare that "the railway had fainted away." This phrase became popular, and the announcement of the decease of the system in the Mechanics' Magazine for May 15, 1847, read as follows: "Scientific Obituary. Departed this life at Croydon on the 10th inst., Miss Vacuana Airy, the celebrated fainting lady. She had never been perfectly well, and lacterly was reduced to a most pitiful state of weakness. Her lips, which were ever open, gasping for air, are now alas, sealed forever."

An Intellectual Empress.

Five years ago the Empress of Austria did not know a word of modern Greek; to-day she speaks it fluently, writes it correctly, is familiar with every folk, song, poem, and novel in the language, and has composed original matter in the Greek and translated three of Shakespeare's plays into the language. These results seem the more remarkable when it is remembered that the Empress is past middle age, is weighed down with great sorrow, and has no spur for acquisition save her own interest in the language and her strong sympathy with the Greek people. This royal pupil is constantly under a tutor, never misses her daily lessons, reads almost incessantly, and during her walks discusses subjects in the Greek. The Archduchess Valerie, who was generally her mother's companion, was able to understand the language after a few months simply by hearing it spoken.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

So far as its outlines go, the programme laid down for the session by the Davie Government appears a very fair one. Of course the details of some of the Government's plans must be known before their character can be fully judged, but the purposes set forth are in themselves mainly praiseworthy. In some things the Government shows itself to have profited by the instructions of the Opposition and Independents, notably in the proposal to give local governing bodies more control over school matters. This is certainly a move in the right direction, as is every departure of the Government from its habit of distrusting the people. The redistribution of seats in the Assembly, the proposed labor legislation, the amendment of the land registry system, and minor projects are all commendable *per se*; it remains to be seen whether the Government will set about these things in the right way. The fight against the Dominion Government's greedy attempt to gobble provincial lands will certainly be generally approved; no Provincial Government could do anything but resist such an onslaught. The Ottawa people are very strongly bent on taking as much from this province and giving as little back as possible. It is the duty of the Provincial Government to resist, and it will be strange if the people do not back up such resistance by voting against the Ottawa harpies when next they get an opportunity. The allusion to the Crofter scheme tends to confirm the impression that this scheme is practically "up a stump." The paragraph in the "speech" is somewhat mysterious, but from it and from a proclamation in the Gazette it is to be gathered that the reserve is lifted from the lands set apart, and that these will be open to settlement in the meantime. The Government is reported as anxious to make the session short, but the matters dealt with in the Lieut.-Governor's speech will take some time for disposal. There is a large amount of material for discutsion.

MR. BLAINE'S DEATH.

James Gillespie Blaine was in many respects the most notable of American politicians since Lincoln's time. His career was altogether a singular one. Possessed of intellectual powers of a very high order, gifted with great force of character, and displaying that quality of magnetism which is supposed to give the politician his greatest advantage, Mr. Blaine yet failed of reaching the highest place in the nation. Greatly admired and respected for his ability, and popular because of his dash and brilliancy, his own actions and a peculiar combination of circumstances caused the people to distrust him. In 1876 he was suspected of trafficking with railway companies, and though he denied boldly and posed dramatically in connection with the Mulligan letters, he failed to completely dispel the cloud of suspicion. He was therefore rejected by the Republican convention and the mediocre Hayes was chosen candidate for President. It is somewhat singular that the deaths of these two men should occur within a few days of each other. It is also a noteworthy circumstance that the creation of the electoral commission, which undoubtedly counted out Tilden and counted in Hayes, was opposed by Blaine, who was at that time a Senator. Nor is there any reason to suppose that this was done through pique or jealousy; Mr. Blaine took the thoroughly logical position that Congress could not create a commission to do what it could not do itself. Afterwards he condemned the southern policy of President Hayes on the ground that it surrendered too much of what had been gained by reconstruction. He held that the validity of the President's title involved the maintenance of the Republican state governments in Louisiana and South Carolina, since it rested on the same vote. These things are instanced as illustrating Mr. Blaine's character. In 1880 the Republican convention developed into a struggle between Blaine's friends and Grant's, and the result was a compromise on Garfield. In 1884 he secured the Republican nomination, but New York went for Cleveland by a thousand votes and this decided the contest. Blaine's defeat in the convention last summer and the circumstances which attended it are still fresh in every reader's memory. This is a singular record for a man of Mr. Blaine's stamp, who might naturally be supposed to have the best of chances for the highest place in his nation's gift. Mr. Blaine gave many years of political service to his country. He was in Congress for 18 years, and his term as speaker of the House is remembered with high admiration by old politicians. Canadians have most cause to remember his occupancy of the State Department, wherein he had to do with international affairs, and with Behring Sea in particular. He was certainly a formidable diplomatic foe, and none too scrupulous. Even with his many faults, Mr. Blaine was a strong pillar of the Republican party, which will suffer from his death.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There was, perhaps, some significance in the state of the weather yesterday. It was a very cold day for the Davie Government to meet the House.

"Are absolute uniformity and complete obedience necessary in a political party? Is there to be no liberty of opinion, no latitude of action within the party ranks?"

The Colonist asks these questions. From the experience which our esteemed contemporary has had as the chief organ of the combination now ruling British Columbia, we would say that there is for it no "liberty of opinion" and no "latitude of action" within the party. "Liberty of opinion," when taken advantage of, sometimes results in prosecutions for libel, while "latitude of action" has been known to culminate in business rivalry and persecution. The Colonist should not propound dangerous conundrums.

There are now nine vacant seats in the British House of Commons, all of which are likely to be filled within a few weeks. It is possible that the relative strength of the parties may be slightly changed by these bye-elections. The Conservatives hope to carry Huddersfield, which was represented by Mr. Summers, a very prominent and popular Liberal of the Advanced type. Mr. Summers was fully entitled to a government office, and was rather cavalierly treated by the party leaders. His majority in Huddersfield was only 261 in a vote of 15,000. Pontefract district is opened by the death of Lord St. Oswald and the succession of his son, Roland Winn, the Tory member for the district. His majority was only 40, and the Liberals hope to carry the seat, having put up a good candidate.

The following is given as an extract from Inspector McNab's report on B. C. fisheries:—

They have been fairly remunerative and satisfactory during the whole season. The sea fisheries are yet in their infancy, and practically nothing has been done towards developing their immense value, beyond demonstrating the fact that the most valuable kinds of food fish have been found in apparently inexhaustible quantities within easy distance of the coast, and can be caught and delivered at Victoria, Vancouver or Westminster at rates which allow larger margins on prices of similar kinds of fish in the eastern markets, but no sea fish is utilized except in supplying the limited home demands, except halibut, the catch and export of which show an increase over former years, although the attempts to handle them have been without system or the employment of the necessary equipment and outfit for catching and conveying the fish to port in good condition. Speak- of the salmon fisheries, the canneries are situated on the Fraser river, which is an eighth of a mile wide at the narrowest part, and with a depth of sixty feet and a swift current very little offal rises to the surface when put into the river fresh, but after being confined in cribs until it becomes a putrid mass washed out through the interstices it floats on the surface as an oily scum, offensive to all unfortunates compelled to use the water.

The plan of disposing of the salmon offal which Mr. McNab condemns is insisted on by the Fisheries department, at the instigation of Mr. Wilmot. The plan of depositing the offal in midstream, where it would be much less likely to do harm than in the cribs, is sternly frowned upon at Ottawa. But then Mr. Wilmot is a man of great intellect and knows everything.

Passengers for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The passengers per steamer Walla Walla for Victoria:—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cawley, Mrs. A. G. McCandless, Mrs. A. Graham, Capt. Linn, J. L. Holland, Mrs. A. Gilmour, J. H Cunard, Mrs. Phillips, G. B. Grandber, Lena Phillips, W. F. Cornell, F. Boggs, Mrs. Sharyes, Rev. and Mrs. Hemus.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Province for Year Ending June, 1892.

Finance Minister Turner laid printed copies of the public accounts on the table of the House at the opening yesterday. The receipts and expenditures for the year are as follows:

EXPENDITURE.

Public debt:		
Interest	$ 118,978 55	
Sinking fund, deposit in Bank of B.C., "Loan Act, 1874"	543 00	
Sinking fund, interest invested "Loan Act, 1874"	360 86	
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) "Loan Act, 1887"	14,550 00	
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) interest invested "Loan Act, 1887"	14,380 28	
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) "Loan Act, 1887"	17,460 00	
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) interest invested "Loan Act, 1887"	3,481 32	
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) "Loan Act, 1891"	9,700 00	
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) interest invested "Loan Act, 1891"	13 34	
Premium and exchange	6,051 48	
Discount and commission	171,333 03	
Expenses in connection with consolidation and Loan (Act, 1891)	3,600 21	
Civil government (salaries)	120,030 19	
Administration of justice (salaries)	97,971 00	
Legislation	29,506 30	
Public institutions (maintenance):		
Printing office	6,976 62	
Assay office	372 73	
Asylum for the insane	12,881 61	
Museum	1,589 02	
Hospitals and charities	39,272 81	
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	48,738 59	
Education	160,627 80	
Transport	7,158 55	
Rent	48 50	
Revenue services	12,180 91	
Public Works:		
Works and buildings	102,984 94	
Government House, Victoria	1,940 14	
Roads, streets, bridges & wharves	308,833 97	
Surveys	46,716 37	
Miscellaneous	78,778 04	
	1,430,920 49	
Deposits (intestate estates, etc.) repaid	31,818 25	
Deposits (Suitors' Fund Act, 1890) repaid	50,124 32	
Total	1,512,863 06	

REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada:—	
Annual payment of Interest	$29,151 66
Do. Subsidy	35,000 00
Do. Grant per capita	74,213 69
Do. for lands conveyed	100,000 00
Land Sales	213,519 81
Land Revenue	9,292 95
Timber Royalty and Licenses	20,475 58
Survey Fees	220 00
Rents (exclusive of land)	125 00
" (Timber Leases)	23,324 01
" (Ferries)	
Free Miners' Certificates	17,903 00
Mining Receipts General	14,744 20
Licenses	30,290 00
Marriage Licenses	3,605 00
Real Property Tax	97,412 64
Personal Property Tax	68,737 47
Wild Land Tax	33,301 47
Income Tax	7,102 62
Provincial Revenue Tax	42,759 00
Registered Taxes (all denominations, arrears)	204 53
Tax Sale Deeds	260 00
Revenue Service (refunds)	95 12
Commission on Sale for Taxes	115 00
Fines and Forfeitures	13,736 50
Law Stamps	9,072 09
Probate Fees	3,225 26
Registry Fees	53,150 04
Assay Office Fees	530 50
Asylum for the Insane	1,276 83
Printing Office Receipts	7,409 24
Sale of Government Property	1,750 83
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	184 00
Re-imbursement in aid	6,581 32
Interest	8,131 93
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (Dominion Statute)	26,275 00
Education Refunds from City Districts (Act, Chap. 104, Sc. 37)	34,441 85
Reduction Works, Cariboo	
Miscellaneous Receipts	12,080 93
	1,020,002 15
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	18,235 70
	1,038,237 85
Loan Act, 1887 (£205,000)	
Loan Act, 1891 (£200,000)	970,000 00
Deposits (Intestate Estates, etc.), receipts	25,455 94
" (Suitors' Fund Act, 1890) receipts	45,942 60
Total	$2,079,636 49

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The wrecked schooner C. H. Tupper has been condemned by the surveyors and will be sold.

It was reported to-day that the schooner May Belle had been capsized off the coast. It could not be authenticated.

The sealing schooner Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, and Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, will sail on their cruises probably this evening.

Consignees per steamer Rainbow from the north: C. Atwood, T.B. Co., Prof. Strauss, T. B. & Co., R. J. Horton, A.I. Works, R. P. Rithet Co., Ltd.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

CORBETT'S THEATRICAL VENTURE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—When asked by a reporter about the $100,000 suit for damages which has been made against him in Chicago by the projectors of the "Corbett Theatrical and Pavilion Company," Brady, the champion's manager, said the whole trouble is the result of gross negligence on the part of projectors of the scheme, who refused to sign a contract with him. "When they were ready to do business I refused to sign the contract unless they put in the clause that Corbett should not appear in public from May till a certain time. Meantime I signed with someone else."

ATHLETICS.

Instructor St. Clair was at the James Bay club last evening for the first time. About 12 went through class exercise at the dumb bells and with the gloves. The new teacher made a very fair impression. The next regular instruction will be given on Tuesday evening.

YACHTING.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

Victoria Yacht Club meet to-night. Report of International Yacht Club will be considered.

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FLYING THE YELLOW FLAG.

Arrival of the Steamship Flintshire From Yokohama To-Day.

The Northern Pacific steamer Flintshire came in from Yokohama on her maiden trip this afternoon at 2 o'clock, flying the yellow flag, with smallpox aboard. She has gone to the Albert Head quarantine station and Dominion Health Officer Macnaughton Jones has gone out to make an investigation.

The Flintshire was reported from Otter Point and was off the Race at 1 o'clock. The steamer Earle was sent out to her and when it was found that she had the disease aboard, the captain of the Earle directed her to run to Albert Head. He then returned to the outer wharf and picked up Dr. Jones. Nothing about the case except that the vessel has smallpox aboard is known. How many cases, how bad it is, or how long she has had it are not known.

The Flintshire is the second consecutive vessel of the N.P. line that has come in with the disease aboard. The Earle will not be back until 5 o'clock.

The Trouble at the Schools.

The construction of the room at the High school in which Mr. Offerhaus' pupils assembly is so faulty that for the last two or three days, during the spell of cold weather, they have been obliged to merge themselves into other classes. One of the trustees, in a conversation to-day with a TIMES reporter, admitted that such was the case. The need of class rooms caused a former board to fit up this room, which was originally intended for a lavatory, as a class room. The wind whistling through a disused door and playing tricks among the shrunken lumber makes the room exceedingly suitable for the Polar bear, but the young ladies and gentlemen of the High school foolishly complain. Several parents intend to keep their children at home during the inclement weather, to the evident detriment of the progress of the class. The fitting up of the gymnasium into four additional class rooms seems to be meeting with considerable opposition. Very few parents approve, and the scholars unanimously declare against it. It appears almost like a continuation of the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy which has characterized the former school policy of Victoria. The absolute need of two large graded schools, properly equipped, built on large grounds, seems to be more apparent every day.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Empire Mutual Loan and Investment Company meet Monday evening.

Special meeting of the School Trustee Board this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At the special meeting of the council to-night Ald. Munn will introduce a by-law to repeal the commissioners of sewers by-law of 1892.

In the police court Thos. Brambill and Geo. Bowers were both sentenced to three months' imprisonment for receiving stolen property. The stolen goods consisted of hams, bacon and flour which they took from a sealing schooner. The charge of stealing was withdrawn as evidence was wanting.

Dr. Metherell Again Wins.

The second case of Dr. S. A. Metherell vs. the B. C. Medical Council was decided by the Chief Justice this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. McPhillips for the defendants. The doctor came here last summer just after the semi-annual examinations conducted by the council had closed. He was told that he would have to wait until the next examination. He asked for a certificate to practice in the interim or a special examination, offering to pay the fee of $100. This was declined him and he went into court. The Chief Justice on July 29 last, advised the council to register him and without a fee or examination. No mandatory order was issued. Later the council passed a rule fixing the registration rule at $100. The doctor again appealed to the courts and this afternoon the Chief Justice directed that he be placed on the register without a fee and ordered that the medical council pay the costs of the case.

Popular Railway Magnates.

William Brown, of the C.P.R., is in the city to-day. He has just been appointed assistant general freight agent of the line, with jurisdiction over the Pacific and Western divisions and with headquarters at Vancouver. His appointment dates from January 1st. He is one of the very best railway men in the country, and a first class fellow all round. He came down from Vancouver last night with his brother, D. E. Brown, George McL. Brown and Allan Cameron. The last three went away in the Kingston last night. D. E. Brown is going to Australia, Geo. McL. Brown started for Portland, Oregon, on business, and Allan Cameron to the Sound on business. D. E. Brown sails from San Francisco for New Zealand on the Mariposa on Fedruary 3rd. He will look into the condition of trade in New Zealand and Australia, having in view, of course, the proposed Australian line of the company. Mr. Brown will then go to Hongkong, where he expects to be about May 1st, and assume his new and important office of general freight agent of the company for China, Japan, Australia, India and New Zealand.

From Politics to Realty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, has entered into partnership with W. F. Meyer, in the real estate business. Mr. Meyer is one of the best known real estate dealers in the city.

Fell fifteen Stories.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—August Johnson, 30 years of age, fell down the dome elevator shaft of the World building from the 15th floor to the basement this morning and was instantly killed.

Free, Hasen-Pfeffer supper, Saturday, American Hotel; 5c beer; music included.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of cohsidering sanitary and health matters.

Took the Best.

Someone evidently a good judge of poultry, entered Mr. Chas. Smith's chicken house, on the Gorge Road, last evening, and stole a number of his fancy chickens. The thief picked out the best on the roost.

Sentenced to Jail.

A. C. Bower, aged 19, was sentenced by Justice Walkem this morning to a year's imprisonment for robbing the safe of Collister & Barnsley. George Thompson was given nine months for breaking the Queen's Hotel plate glass windows with stones.

Scored a Success.

Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular vocalist, scored a big success at Burns' anniversary concert in Vancouver on Wednesday night, being enthusiastically encored on every appearance, although encores were not to be allowed, but the audience would not be denied.

Business Change.

Having purchased the business of the late Thomas Harding, we ask his customers for their patronage. No other parties than the undersigned are authorized to deliver the bread. Simmons & Coker, Vancouver Bakery, Fort street. Wholemeal bread a specialty.

Anglo-American Club.

The omission, through error, of rule 6 from the constitution of the Anglo-American Club, which has been printed and circulated, has created some confusion in the minds of those who have perused the leaflet. The omission will be rectified by the reprinting of the constitution.

Ice Threw the Car Off.

Street railway car No. 12, was derailed on Rock Bay bridge at 7 o'clock last night. It crushed through an iron staple in the draw of the bridge. The front end of the car was smashed. Several passengers were in the car at the time but were not injured. Ice on the track is said to have been the cause of the accident.

From the North.

The steamer Rainbow, Capt. Meyers, arrived from the north this morning, having made the round trip in ten days. There has been lots of cold weather in the north but very little snow. The canneries and mills are frozen up, so there is nothing going on on the rivers. The passengers down were: J. Smith, Prof. Strauss and the Misses Horton.

Funeral of A. Astrico.

The funeral of the late Andrew Astrico took place this morning from the family residence, Yates street, and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. At the latter place Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolai, and Rev. Father Van Nevel read the funeral services. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. S. Burns, Thomas Geiger, T. Sehl, F. Sehl, D. McBrady and W. H. Harris.

The Corporation's Thanks.

At this evening's meeting of the council, Mayor Beaven will recommend that the council extend the thanks of the corporation to Hon. J. H. Turner, M. P. P., Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mr. John Teague, the late sewerage commissioners for the painstaking and efficient manner in which they have discharged the business placed in their hands in connection with city sewerage work.

Lacrosse Club Concert.

The Lacrosse Club have succeeded in obtaining the services of a large number of vocalists for the smoking concert to be held in the club room at the Driard Hotel to-morrow evening. Those who will take part are, Messrs. Rhodes, Murice, Martin, Davis, Hood, Kingham, Kent, Manning, Woilaston, P. Wollaston, Philo, Perin, Allan, Tudhope, Brown, Richardson and Patterson. Mr. Keith Middelton will act as accompanist.

Sealers are fitting out at McLennan & McFeely's.

Millionaire Davis's Life.

A. J. Davis of Butte, Mont., son of John A. Davis who was accidentally killed here, arrived on the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon, and left last night for Chicago with the body, accompanied by his wife and family and Mrs. Gaylord, his mother-in-law. He declined to be interviewed and also refused to see the police. Immediately after arriving he went to the Driard Hotel and remained with his friends for some time. The story of the life of John A. Davis, the dead man, is an interesting one. Up to two years ago he was a commercial traveller, having headquarters in Chicago most of the time. At that time his brother, A. J. Davis, the Butte millionaire, died. He put in a claim for the estate, and it was contested. It has been in litigation ever since, but was to come up for final hearing in May. Two years ago the estate was said to be worth between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000. Later estimates, taking in shrinkage in values and litigation, make the figure $3,000,000. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was one of the attorneys for the contestants. John Davis leaves two sons. They are his heirs.

ALBERNI INDUSTRIES.

Work on the Paper and Sawmills—Fine Weather in the District.

Mr. G. A. Huff, of Alberni, arrived in the city to-day, having come in by the stage and train. The weather at Alberni has been very fine, no snow having as yet fallen. The farmers are at work ploughing and putting their gardens in order. A reasonable appropriation for the wagon road from Alberni to Nanaimo would make the road first class, for even in its present condition traveling is easy. A gentleman recently made the trip of the road on a bicycle, and met with very few difficulties.

The residents of the district expect some of the good things to be brought about by the building of the Canada Western Railway. The road at the furthest will only be twelve miles from Alberni. In every way the district is prospering.

The paper mill company will shortly award the contract for the building of their pulp and saw mills. The poles for the flume have all been driven, and the wheel pits for the mill are ready. The company's property has been cut up and the employees at the mill will be given an opportunity to buy their own homes. In this way the hands will be made more comfortable.

The White-Hamill sawmill, it is expected, will be built this spring in accordance with the arrangements made with the Government when the timber grants were made.

A bachelors ball was held in the town hall on the 21th inst., about 100 couples being present. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the bacheiors proving to be first-rate entertainers.

Mr. Huff is in town to buy his spring goods, and will return home by steamer.

BETTER THAN NONE.

A Catholic Priest Speaks of Minister Baker's School Instruction Proposal.

"A little religion is better than none. The idea of Minister of Education Baker to introduce religious instruction into the public schools is on the whole a good one."

Father Nicolaye sat supping a cup of coffee after celebrating a late mass this morning. He looked over the printed communication of Minister Baker on this question and said: "Bishop Lemmens is away, but I think that the prayers proposed to be used in the schools are acceptable as far as Catholics are concerned. They do not come up to the ideal of Catholic religious instruction. But it is better for a child to know a little about its God than to remain in the darkness of religious ignorance. I cannot see an objection to the use of the proposed prayers. They are very simple and are such as any Christian might say."

"It has been said that it is the thin end of the wedge for the introduction of separate schools."

"I cannot see how it was. The school question is certainly a difficult one and is causing a great deal of trouble. In Germany they have a good arrangement. There are very few but Lutherans and Catholics there. It is the law of the state that a Lutheran minister shall once a week give religious instruction to the children of that denomination, and the Catholic priest imparts instruction to the Catholic children. The system is said to work well. But it could not be adopted in this country. There are too many "kins" with conflicting religious views. To return to Minister Baker's idea. The Catholic church would sooner have private religious instruction than a system of education which negatively ignores the existence of a supreme being. And I believe that Bishop Lemmens would give his approval to the introduction of this glimmer of religious teaching into the schools."

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

The Indian Reserve.

In the Provincial Legislature on Thursday next, Mr. Hunter will move That whereas by the terms of union the management of the Indian reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians:

And whereas section 19, Esquimalt district, on Victoria harbor, lying within the limits of the city of Victoria, is one of such reserves, and is the residence of the Songhees tribe of Indians, now few in number, and the temporary residence of large numbers of Indians from other tribes:

And whereas the position of the said reserve renders it unsuitable as a place of residence for the Songhees tribe of Indians, or as a temporary residence for Indians from other tribes, and tends greatly to the demoralization of said Indians, and to prevent the progress and prosperity of Victoria city, and makes it expedient that the said tribe of Songhees Indians should be removed to some suitable locality, and the control of the reserve assumed by the Provincial government:

Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieuenant-Governor praying His Honor to take whatever steps may be necessary to press upon the Dominion Government the desirability of carrying out the above object.

Meet To-Night.

Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., will meet to-night at 7:30 in Spring Ridge hall.

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE. .....

(Lots in the Original Townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised 25 per cent.)

The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The first payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

Alcohol Blasted His Reputation.

Commander H. L. Johnson of the U. S. steamer Mohican has been dismissed from the U.S. navy for running the Mohican on a rock in Cook's Inlet last summer and almost wrecking her. Johnson is a first-class fellow, and made a good officer, but he was too fond of liquor. It proved his downfall in the navy. He was here a short time ago to testify in the Oscar and Hattie case.

Pat Secured His Retreat.

Patrick Glynn, who was connected with the Coast Seamen's Union at Nanaimo, and was wanted for complicity in the Bawlmore outrage, has turned up on the Sound, and has been made agent at Seattle for the Union. He got out of Victoria Sunday night on the City of Kingston, and went to Port Townsend. The order from San Francisco for his appointment at Seattle was on its way here before he left Nanaimo.

A Still Alarm.

The firemen were called out by a still alarm at 4:30 this morning to put out a fire in an ash barrel against the rear of the theatre building. The alarm was given in by a police officer.

Rigby Waterproof Tweed

For sale by the Victoria agents, Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. Men's pants made to order from this tweed $4.

Tennyson's poems, latest edition, just arrived and for sale by J. Johnson & Co.

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THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Description of the Pleasures and Dangers of an Exciting Winter Pastime.

Young Canada Undoubtedly Enjoys Rushing Down Inclines at a Breakneck Speed.

WHAT is that constituent of youth inherent with us all that yields to this witchery of recklessness, that loves a dash of danger in our pleasure making? We see it in the child who wants to play with Lucifer matches because it is told by nurse that "they are bad, and will bite baby;" it bubbles out in the school boy, who skates so near to the big yawning airhole in the ice that the brittle substance splits beneath his feet and he strides off just in time to save himself from a horrible death, or at the least, a perilous ducking while he assures his comrades he "wasn't scart," and tries the experiment again just because the dangerous sport adds such intoxication to the otherwise uninteresting, because undeniable security of his pastime and play hour. We see it in the man, whose friend coaxes him to drop that hazardous friendship with his old-time love, who is another man's wife now. Only to the aged whose life lies behind them does danger lose its spicy flavor, but to youth, and health, and warm young blood, oh! the irresistable fascination of risk and venture. To hold one's breath on the pinnacle of uncertainty, to feel one's pulse bound with excitement, then freeze with the horror of physical extinction. This, indeed, is the essence of life and pleasure and existence. This indeed is the essence of—tobogganing.

Young Canada is wonderfully vigorous, daringly reckless as far as sport is concerned, but of all the wild, heedless pastimes in his long catalogue of physical exercise, tobogganing is undoubtedly the most hazardous.

Many a gay young life has been dashed out at the foot of the treacherous slide, many a sturdy limb snapped asunder, many a glowing cheek cut and scarred for a lifetime, but still the rollicking sport goes on, each robust gamester strong in the faith that theirs is the one charmed existence to which mishap is least likely to occur. And after all there is little to fear if the "man at the helm" knows the track and has confidence in his own steering, but he must be strong, keen-eyed and absolutely fearless, or woe to the passengers he essays to pilot down hill on the wings of the wind; woe to his craft, and, direst of all calamities, woe to his reputation as a toboganist.

But, like all true sportsmen, he is keenly alive to the dangers of careless and tricky practices. One can always distinguish the reliable veteran by the painstaking fashion he has of seeing that the passengers' coats, skirts and sashes are all well tucked under before the start, by his immutable law of never permitting the craft to escape the touch of his hand or foot while the passengers are mounting, and by his despotic commant that they "hang on whatever happens"—for fun is ended and foolhardiness begins the instant some swashbuckler thinks it very clever to go down hill backwards or standing up, or to get a crowd aboard only to terrify them by letting the toboggan creep some feet toward the shute before he tears madly after it, pitches himself on the scant space left him "aft," while the craft swerves from side to side with his blundering antics and an accident is barely averted. But many a terrible spill have I had where no one was to blame. Perhaps some tiny obstruction has been on the shute, perhaps some unfortunate on the foregoing toboggan has lost his toque on the track and we had dashed over it, or a bit of our rope line had slipped underneath; aye, for less things than these have I been pitchad into space, tangled up informally with the rest of the crew and landed with painful velocity in a snowdrift or icebed, with an inharmonious mixture of toques, mittens, moccasins and toboggans atop of me, or worse to arise and see the latter sliding wilfully off by itself down the long, long shute, whither one must travel to recover it. But who minds an upset when there are no serious results? You scoop the snow out from the depths of your collar, from the hights of your sleeves and on you go, willing to risk it again, just for that dizzy moment of peril that hovers above you as you take the "dip," ere you skim away on the level and realize that you have a half mile tramp between you and the spot you left a few seconds before.

The best toboggans are constructed of hickory, and measure anywhere from five to eight feet in length, exclusive of the curl at the bow, which should not roll above eight inches. The fastest craft are built in slats between four and five inches wide, bringing the total width up to about seventeen inches, and the thinner the wood the better. Some builders run small wooden rails along the edges from stem to stern, just sufficiently high for the fingers to slip underneath, but in any accident the brittle wood is liable to snap and splinter, which is exceedingly dangerous to the passengers. The better way is to run a rope very taut and strong through small staples screwed into the crossbars, and it has the advantage of being much easier to "hang on to," as it gives slightly at every "jump" and never jars the hands.

The cost of a toboggan runs from $3 upward, but a very neat one built of Indiana black hickory, with a thick handsome cushion laced firmly in place, may be had for $7 or thereabouts.

One can soon become an expert at running the craft. You have but to pack your passengers, forward, all sitting "Turk fashion," and as close as sardines, leaving a foot's space at the stern, upon which you drop one knee as you start the load, grip the side ropes with both hands, kneel high enough to admit of your chin just skimming the shoulder of the person directly in front of you, and "let her go"—using your free foot as a rudder, of which the slightest touch on the track will bend your craft into obedience, but your foot must be absolutely free, swinging and moccasined, or command of your load is lost.

Of course if you are a lady, the fewer skirts worn the better, and unless you are as fearless and sturdy limbed as La Canadienne, you would be wiser to reserve more space for yourself if you intend to steer than the meager above mentioned foot. But you soon get accustomed to a short allowance of room, for some way or other there always seems to be space enough for just one more on a toboggan, and then you dash down on the few inches left you and away you go, caring little for the snow spluttering and whirling about your ears, as you plow through drifts, and scale the "bump" with a flying leap, for most of the sliding in Ontario is done on snow, which, though spicy enough in itself, is not nearly the fun which one can get out of it in the Lower Province, where they turn a hose on at the top of the shute until the entire track is veneered with a thin stream of water which congeals in ice almost instantly in an atmosphere that often drops to thirty degrees below zero, and over this crystal track I have bounded more than once at the rate of a mile in thirty seconds.

Like all other winter sports, tobogganing is seen to perfection in Montreal. The slides are owned and managed by the respective snowshoe clubs, and each endeavors to rival each in speed, accommodation and hospitality. At carnival time the slides are a sight worth crossing the continent to see. One fete I attended, the Montreal Club had a slide well-nigh perpendicular, the descent of which came nearer making my hair stand on end than anything I ever experienced, for it is constructed by nature, and, like all her works, transcends the most cunning artifice of man. Down the long, steep slopes of Mount Royal, that lifts its huge bulk behind the curious old French-Canadian city, the two gleaming tracks of ice look like silver wires suspended in midair, with a gray, cobwebby something, winding up alongside, which a nearer view reveals to be a staircase. This and a few yards of particularly abrupt "shute" are the only artificial adjuncts required to perfect the most precipitous slide in Canada. The double tracks are separated by a ridge of ice, a little above a foot in height, so that two tobaggans can with safety race each other, from start to finish, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, at the end of which you are quite willing to dismount, considering the fact that the atmosphere always tarries at zero or thereabouts, and your mad flight through such air leaves you as nearly frozen solid as humanity can be and yet live.

The first trip I took on this slide was a revelation to me as far as sport and speed are concerned.

Throngs of merrymakers crowded the stairs and encircled the bonfire, chattering vivaciously in French and English, laughing, jesting, trifling, and all awaiting with utmost good humor their turn at the slide, down which every second or two whizzed a daring little craft with its light-hearted crew, that disappeared for an instant under the first dip, arose on the second, vanished again, then slipped straight and swift adown the long, narrow path, out of sight. Before us stood seventy-nine people, by actual count, all with toboggans upturned on the stern end to make room for those behind them—never an impatient word, never a jostle, never a pushing to get ahead or a rude, ungallant word. In all my life I have never witnessed such a brilliant well-bred throng.

In an incredibly short time our turn came. They tucked me well into the bow, packed three others on behind me, down on one knee flopped our agile steerer, and we were off—slowly, slowly at first, with a subtle, deadly sort of movement, like the waters creeping fatefully to the brink of Niagara; then with a quick, sharp flash down the "shute," and we whizzed through a world of light to the crest of the first dip.

"Hang on now!" was all I heard from somewhere aft of me, and the next instant we dropped, down, down, a seemingly endless abyss, while the lights flashed by like the teeth of a comb, and we sped along something like horizontally again.

"Look out, now, and hang on; we're going to jump the second dip!"

Hardly had the words reached my ears before the toboggan leapt four feet into the air, struck the track, flat as the proverbial pancake, about fifteen feet beyond, and careened madly, wildly onward, slacking gently and reluctantly a half mile further on. The instant we stopped stalwart

JUMPING THE DIP.

arms assisted us to scramble out of the way before the next toboggan came crashing down. I had not time to think of that headlong plunge, of my frozen brain, of my hands strained with their desperate clutch on the ropes. The big steerer hurried me into a warm, bright booth, where girls with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes were drinking hot, savory beef tea. They gave me a large bowlful, which I swallowed gladly while they told me a story of an American who had taken his first trip down the previous day.

"I would not have missed that ride for a thousand dollars," he remarked to the gallant young Montrealer who piloted him.

"I'm glad you like it," laughed the latter, "get warmed up now and we'll try it again."

"No, thank you," replied the visitor, "I would not take that trip again for $10,000."

Nor would he, despite all coaxing, "for," said he, "I have a wife and children in Baltimore—and they need me."

On the return tramp I thought of the Chinaman, who, when asked what he thought of tobogganing, said: "It's just swir-r-r!—walkee backee milee." But that same walk back is what puts the life into you, that warms every particle of your body to blood heat, that sends young life and vigor bounding through your veins in a way that defies cold and danger, and intoxicates you into the state of pluck and fearlessness requisite to repeat the whirlwind ride.

E. PAULINE JOHNSON.

Will Carry Russian Convicts.

An ocean-going steamship, first-class in general construction, but fitted below with small iron cages for the accommodation of her passengers instead of state-rooms, is building on the Clyde, and is to be launched in a very short time. It was contracted for by the Russian government, and is intended for the business of conveying convicts. The vessel is of about six thousand tons. No secret is made of her character or as to who her owners are to be.—Argonaut.

Scriptural Authority for Advertising.

A reverend gentleman, who has charge of the advertising of a prominent religious weekly, was recently asked what scriptural authority he could find for his occupation. "Oh," he replied, "that is easy enough. Advertising not only has scriptural authority, but is of very respectable antiquity as well. If you will look in Numbers, xxiv, 14, you will find Balaam saying, 'Come, now, and I will advertise,' and Boaz says in Ruth, iv, 4: 'And I thought to advertise.' Advertising is no modern thing."—New Orleans Picayune.

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The first call of $100,000 on the Railway Stock has been fully paid up
The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap7-1y W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

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For freight or staterooms apply board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Store street.

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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	....	Oct. 16, 1892
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Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the first and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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CONSUMERS CORDAGE CO.,

(LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Incorporated by Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada, under the "Companies Act."

CAPITAL, - $3,000,000.

In thirty thousand (30,000) Shares of one hundred dollars each.)

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SECRETARY.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
THE UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.

SOLICITORS.

MACMASTER & McGIBBON, Montreal.

The Directors, who are now the owners of the entire Capital stock, have decided, at the request of numerous friends of the Company throughout Canada, to enlarge the proprietorship of its stock, and to offer for sale, at par, ten thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, fully paid and non-assessable.

Payments are to be made as follows:—Five per cent. on application; fifteen per cent. on allotment; twenty per cent. each in one, two, three and four months from the date of allotment. Applicants have the right to pay in full on allotment.

Applications for shares will be received until February 15th, 1893, at any of the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the offices of the Union Bank of Halifax, and at the head office of the company, N. Y. Life Building, Montreal.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at any of the above places, or they will be sent by mail on request.

Should no allotment of stock be made to any applicant for shares, the amount paid will be returned in full, and in the event of the Directors finding it impossible to allot the full number of shares applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be credited toward the amount payable on allotment.

The right is reserved of withdrawing the offer in whole or part at any time before allotment, and of allotting to any applicant any less number of shares than the number applied for.

As the dividends of the Company are payable quarterly, beginning with the first day of March next, allottees of stock will be entitled to receive a proportion of the quarterly dividend as declared, corresponding to the amount paid upon their subscription.

It is proposed to apply to the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto for official quotations of the shares of the Company.

The Consumers Cordage Company was organized in June, 1890, with a Capital of one million dollars, to operate several of the largest Cordage and Binder Twine Factories in Canada. It, at first, operated these under leases, but its operations having been successful, the Capital Stock was subsequently increased to Three Million Dollars, and the leased properties were purchased.

The Company has no mortgage indebtedness; and, according to the law under which it was incorporated, none can be created without the consent of two-thirds of the shares

[illegible] the purpose.

[illegible] Company has placed in the hands of [illegible]:—

[illegible] statements of its affairs, certified by Messrs. Caldwell, Tait & Wilks, Chartered Accountants.

[illegible] The following letter from Messrs. Abbotts, Campbell & Meredith, advocates, Montreal, upon the legality of its incorporation, and the issue of its stock:—

MONTREAL, January 5, 1893.

Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the books and documents connected with the organization of the Consumers Cordage Company, Limited, and are of opinion that it has been properly incorporated, and that its capital stock of $3,000,000, as issued, is fully paid up and non-assessable, according to the provisions of the "Companies Act."

We are, yours truly,
(Signed), ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH.

(c). A report from Messrs. Macmaster and McGibbon, Solicitors of the Company, that the titles to its Mills have been duly examined, and that no encumbrances exist.

Applicants for shares may examine these documents, copies of which may be seen at the Company's offices, and at the various offices of the Banks mentioned above.

The Consumers Cordage Company is probably the second largest Manufacturer of Cordage and Binder Twine in the world, and claims the following very material advantages over its competitors:—

1st. Ample capital to conduct its business which enables it:—

(a) To buy its raw material in larger quantities, and at lower prices.
(b) To use only the latest and most improved machinery, thus keeping its mills in the highest state of efficiency.

2nd. Economy in selling and distributing its manufactured product.

3rd. The business covers so wide a territory (its manufactured goods go to almost every civilized country in the world) that it cannot be seriously injured by local troubles; and its Manufacturing establishments are so scattered that the danger of severe loss by fire is very slight.

4th. Lower cost of production.

(a). By maintaining the sharpest competition between its several mills, it is enabled to introduce in all the best methods found in each.
(b). By spreading its commercial expenses over a larger output.
(c) By placing in one hand the purchasing of the Raw Materials and Manufacturing supplies for the several Mills, thus securing lowest prices.
(d). By manufacturing for themselves many of their supplies.

The Company has always found it in its interest to divide the economies effected in production and distribution with the Consumer, and since its existence the Consumer has, upon the average, had a better article at a lower price than previously.

The Company does not claim to have any monopoly, or to earn monopoly profits; in fact, it has not done so. Since its organization it has been able, owing to the advantages above referred to, to earn a net return on its present capital of not less than 10 per cent. per annum (as statements in their Bankers' hands will show), and the Directors believe that these profits will be maintained in the future, as the cost of production and distribution shows each year a marked decrease.

The Dividend for the year ending 31st October, 1892, was at the rate of 8½ percent. per annum. The past record of the Company and its present position justify the Directors in believing that quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per cent. can be paid (and should the profits for the present year be as large as the outlook promises, the final quarter's dividend might be increased.

Any further information may be had at the head office of the Company at Montreal

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Also at the same time and place will be offered ten 5 and 20 acre blocks at Saanich. This property is within 5 minutes walk of the proposed Railroad Station at Saanich, the right of way of which road is now being cleared, construction to follow immediately. The property adjoins the Agricultural Hall, Orange Hall, Race Grounds, and the New Hotel, which is now complete and ready for guests, and the new Saw Mill being in full operation. Good roads, good schools and English church and good society, are some of the attractions of this the acknowledged garden spot of Victoria. For further particulars and conditions see the Auctioneer.

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In Calvary Church.

"It is preach, preach, preach, night after night," said prstor J. E. Coombes at Herald street Baptist church, "and God alone can tell now, and eternity reveal the good accomplished in these meetings." A man said one day that he would sell all his interest in heaven for 25 cents." "Will you?" replied a gentleman. "Yes." The gentleman took out his pencil and wrote an agreement which recited that the other sold all his interest in the world to come for 25 cents, and tendering the quarter demanded a signature. The man flushed up, stammered and finally said: "I guess I won't sign." The preacher asserted that the purest and best men ought to be Christians and he claimed that they were. The noblest men and women on God's green earth to-day were those who professed the religion of Jesus Christ. Men were saved through the mercy of God. Titus 3, 5, laid down that persons were saved "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." No morality, penance or mortification of the flesh could or would save any, for "without faith it is impossible to please God." "Believe and be saved" is the gospel plan. There will be a baptismal service to-night.

Gave Entire Satisfaction.

The best minstrel combination that has visited Lima within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, says the Democrat, is the Chas. E. Schilling's company, which opened at the Fearot last night. When here a few months ago it was then the equal of any on the road, but could not compare with the present aggregation of minstrel talent. In short, this is a combination of high-class comedians and specialists. The performance commenced with a grand cave scene, in which the eye was gratified by the elegance and beauty of costuming and mounting, and the ear pleased with the new songs and catchy airs. From the rising of the curtain to its final drop at 11 p.m., there was not a dull moment in the evening.

Election Postponed.

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company met in Dalby & Claxton's office yesterday afternoon. Election of officers postponed till Thursday next.

The Address in Reply.

Dr. Hugh Watt, of Cariboo, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., will second.

Banker's Notice.

You will be happy during 1893 if you buy blank books at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

Gentlemen

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

All Killed by the Afterdamp.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—All hope of rescuing alive the men entombed in the Fortschritt mine at Dux, Bohemia, has been abandoned. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies of the dead. It is known that there were 130 men in the mine and it generally conceded that those not killed by the explosion were suffocated by the afterdamp.

Relief for Baldness.

People who are bald, it is now asserted by French scientists who have been experimenting to find remedies for the defect, can be relieved by eating starchy substances and vegetables. This will be good news to hundreds and thousands of men and women who suffer great inconvenience as well as mortification in the loss of hair, which is always the glory of a human head. If the eating of starchy substances and vegetables will cure baldness, it puts an end to the thousand and one cosly cosmetics in the markets to do the same thing. In the meantime let the starchy substances and vegetables be freely served in all menus.—Harrisburg Star-Independent.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—S Leiser, B & K Milling Co, J Hilbert, D McDonough, J D Bae, J H Todd & Son, Valo & B, Geo Vienna, M C & Campell.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sebley Smelting Co, J H Todd, J T Corfield, Weiler Bros, Canada Paint Co, J P Mathews, C N Cameron, Hazenfratz and Lord Molson's Bank, A Gregg & Sons, S H E Co, Thompson & Co, A J Rowbotham, H Bay Co, Colbert & Warner, Capt W H Whiteley, W L Salmon, John Tollick, J W Winnitt, L Goodacre, Muir & Boyd, R Marrion, S Leiser, Wilson Bros, Dom Ex Co, M W Waitt, Times Co.

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REFERS TO SEALS.

A New Circular Issued by the Treasury at Washington.

The United States Government is out with a circular to collectors and other customs officers aimed at the Americans who hunt fur bearing animals in prohibited waters. While evidently aimed at Americans it also lays the rule down to Canadian "poachers." Here is the circular:

To Collectors of Customs:

Section 1956 of the revised statutes of the United States provides that no person shall without the consent of the secretary of the treasury, kill any otter, mink, marten, or sable or fur seal, or other fur bearing animal within the limits of Alaska territory or in the waters thereof, and that any person convicted of a violation of that section shall for each offence be fined not less than $200 nor more than $1000, or shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, or both; and that all vessels with their tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo found engaged in the violation of that section shall be forfeited.

No fur-bearing animal will be allowed to be killed by persons other than natives within the limits of Alaska territory or in the waters thereof, except fur seals killed upon the Pribylov islands by such party or parties as are permitted to do so pursuant to the terms of the contract between the government of the United States and such party or parties. White men married to natives and residing within the territory will not be entitled to the privileges of natives under this order. The use of rifles, shotguns or other arms by natives in killing sea otters or the use of nets in taking them is hereby prohibited.

No vessel except United States revenue cutters will be allowed to transport parties of natives to or from localities where sea otters are found for the purpose of hunting them. The masters of vessels having on board the skins of otter, mink, marten, sable, fur seal or other fur-bearing animals taken in Alaska or Alaskan waters before unloading the same shall report to the collector of customs at Sitka or to a deputy collector at one of the ports of delivery in the district of Alaska and shall file manifests thereof and obtain permits for their transportation, if destined for ports in some other collection district, or, if destined for foreign ports, shall obtain clearances. The masters of vessels failing to comply with these regulations shall be considered as having violated provisions of section 1956 of the revised statutes and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed therein.

It shall be the duties of the officers of the United States who may be in localities where sea otter, mink, marten, sable or fur seal or other fur-bearing animals then are, or who may have knowledge of any such offense being committed, to take all proper measures to enforce the penalties of the law against the persons guilty of violations thereof.

The present ports of delivery in Alaska are Mary island, Wrangel, Juneau, Sand Point, Kodiak and Ounalaska.

SPAULDING,
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.

This order is the result of the seizures last year by Commodore "Fighting Bob" Evans of several sea otter hunting schooners belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company. For years this powerful organization carried on sea otter hunting without hindrance in Alaskan waters. When "Fighting Bob" was sent north last year he decided to enforce the strict letter of the law. The same statute under which the seizures in Behring Sea of poaching sealing schooners were made, applied also, as will be seen by reference to it above, to taking any fur-bearing animals in Alaskan waters. Therefore, when the commodore came across the Alaska Commercial Company's schooners Jeanie, Kodiak and others within three miles from shore he promptly seized them, while other naval officers held their breath and whispered that "Bob was going to catch it." Bob did not catch it, however, and the issuance of that circular shows that the administration indorses his action.

At His Honor's Dinner.

The following are the names of the gentlemen invited to dinner, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, on Thursday evening, the 26th inst.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Sir M. B. Begbie, Capt. N. J. May, R.N., Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D. A. G., The Hon. Senator Macdonald, The Hon. Senator McInnes, The Hon. Senator Reid, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Justice Drake, Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M.P., Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., Mr. T. Earle, M.P., Mr. G. E. Corbould, M.P., The Hon. Theodore Davie, The Hon. F. G. Vernon, The Hon. C. E. Pooley, The Hon. J. H. Turner, The Hon. Col. James Baker, The Hon. D. W. Higgins, Mr. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., Captain A. W. Jones, Major Peters, Captain Benson, Captain Ogilvie (acting A.D.C.), Mr. W. S. Manning, R.N., Captain Irving, Mr. E. A. Jacob (private secretary).

Battling for Very Existence.

The fight between ship owners and the Coast Seamen's Union appears to be general all over the coast. At San Francisco the ship owners have organized and are making a regular fight. They are opposed by a staunch union supported by a well filled treasury, with men who seem to hesitate at absolutely nothing. It is hard to say how matters will culminate, but a number of vessels are getting away with non-union crews. At Nanaimo the union has received what will no doubt prove its death blow. It will be a bad point for them to lose in the general fight too.

The Songhees Reserve.

Mr. Hunter, M.P.P., has given notice of motion of a resolution asking the Dominion Government to provide another reserve for the Songhees Indians, with a view of Victoria city extending its area.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

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THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION EXPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have seen it stated in the Victoria TIMES and some mainland papers, that the Government has the intention of introducing religious teaching in our public schools, and that I have issued a circular to the heads of the various religious denominations of the province announcing the fact. The only foundation for this incorrect assumption is that I, as a simple member of the Legislative Assembly, without any communication with my colleagues, wrote five letters to various heads of religious denominations in Victoria, asking in the following words their opinion as to an amendment of Sec. 62 of the School Act:

"I feel sure you will agree with me that the assembling of hundreds of children at our public schools day after day without any semblance of religion forming part of their education, cannot be conducive to the inculcation of the highest morality.

"I am fully aware of the insuperable difficulties in the way of teaching any creed or dogma, but surely it is a grave reflection even upon bare Theism, if some form of reverence to the Almighty, irrespective of all creeds, cannot be agreed upon by all religious denominations as being suitable for the awakening of childhood to the efficacy of religion."

I then suggested that Sec. 62 should be amended so that the following words might be reverently repeated by the pupils, daily, before the commencement of lessons:—

The Lord's prayer.

"My duty towards God is to believe in Him, to fear Him, and to love Him with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul and with all my strength; to worship Him, to give Him thanks, to put my whole trust in Him, to call upon Him, to honor His holy name and His Word, and to serve Him truly all the days of my life."

"My duty towards my neighbor is to love him as myself, and to do to all men as I would they should do unto me; to love, honor, and succour my father and mother; to honor and obey the Queen and all that are put in authority under her; to submit myself to all my governors, teachers, spiritual pastors and masters; to order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters; to hurt nobody by word nor deed; to be true and just in all my dealings; to bear no malice nor hatred in my heart; to keep my hands from picking and stealing, and my tongue from evil speaking, lying and slandering; to keep my body in temperance, soberness and chastity; not to covet nor desire other men's goods; but to learn and labor truly to get my own living and to do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me."

This, sir, forms the head and front of my offending, and I had no idea that I was a terrible plotter, the wolf in sheep's clothing, which I am reported to be, or that I should raise such a chorus of sibilation from some sections of the Christian flock and have anathema heaped upon my head in sermons from pulpits and letters to the press.

The cause of my having written these letters of enquiry to the religious denominations was the visit I paid to the public schools of Victoria during the examinations, when, seeing hundreds of children there assembled, I, having been born a Christian, was forcibly reminded of the words of my Master, "suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them net."

Hinc illæ lachrymæ.

Regretting that, unwittingly, I should have afforded an opportunity for atheists to chuckle. I am,

yours faithfully,
JAMES BAKER.

Victoria, Jan. 26.

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SYDNEY ASPLAND,
Acting secretary.

Victoria, January 26th, 1893.—1w

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Persons having accounts against the Schr. Agnes McDonald, will present them not later than the 15th proximo.

BROWN BROS.

January 25th, 1893.—1w

NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned at Pike Lake, Highland District. If the same are not claimed in 10 days from the date of this notice, and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley Street, Victoria.

HENRY DUMBLETON.

January 25th, 1893.—tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustees on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
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"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

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NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for my wife's debts or actions in any capacity whatsoever. ALF. W. SALMON. 23rd January, 1893. j23-1w

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in the city.

R. E. Moody, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

H. M. Price returned from Vancouver yesterday.

C. M. Maxwell came over from Portland last evening.

Justice Drake returned from the Mainland last night.

W. B. Smallfield returned last evening from Vancouver.

J. M. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver, is in the city.

D. A. Stoddard, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland last night.

J. H. Brownlee and Mrs. Brownlee leave for California to-morrow.

J. G. Brown was a passenger from the Terminal City last evening.

Allan Cameron, C.P.R. agent in this city, returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

D. E. Brown, Wm. Brown, J. A. Fullerton and Geo. McL. Brown came over from Vancouver last evening.

Learning from Englishmen.

John Corbin, contrasting in Outing the English and American sports and sportsmen, says:—

"It is true that the English have cultivated sprinting, hurdling and the various field events somewhat less successfully than we, but for all distances above the quarter-mile the English records, to use our American standard of comparison, are the world's record. This means that the prevailing interest abroad is less in the close gymnasium on the dreary cinder track than in cross-country runs and paper chases, which lead the athlete through woods and fields, blow his lungs full of fresh air and steep his senses in sunlight. Likewise the Englishman's yacht is, as it were, his summer home, while his horses are the companions of hunting and his travels. If yacht or horse wins races for him so much the better. But he draws the line when it comes to sacrificing their sounder merits for the passing glory of sweepstakes. Thus sport with him is pleasanter and less intensely exciting. It is fruitful in mental relaxation and rest, as well as in bodily health. In short, Americans lack the strength that comes through moderation and repose, through wholesomeness of mind and body. We have yet to learn that the work of life is too serious for us to set our hearts and stake our health on the pastimes of idle hours; that our years are too few to be shortened by devoting workdays and playdays alike to the wasting passion of achievement."

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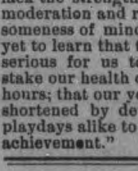

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THE KIDNAPPERS.

The Men Committed for Trial—Report that Two Men Were Killed.

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—The trial before Magistrate Planta of the men implicated in the kidnapping of the crew of the Bawnmore was concluded yesterday, and the prisoners were committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

It is further reported that two of the raiders, in their attempt to take the crew of the bark McNeil, lost their lives, and that the fact has not been disclosed by the union. The report goes that one of the men was shot in the stomach and died on the other side, and another was killed outright. It is impossible to vouch for the accuracy of the report, but it is a fact that one man was injured.

A sailor of the ship Gathcrer, named John Stockman, met with an accident on Wednesday afternoon that may terminate fatally. He was engaged in felling a tree when a limb came down and struck him on the head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and was immediately brought to the hospital, where he was examined by Dr Davis and found to have been severely injured His skull was fractured, several ribs broken and other internal injuries received, so that no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

An amusing fistic encounter was witnessed between "Peanut Charlie" and another individual on one of the main thoroughfares yesterday. The peanut merchant is looked upon as a quiet and harmless man, but his adversary was not aware of his fistic power until too late or he would not have struck the lamb-like Charlie. He will "Let a sleeping dog lie" in future.

Mr. D. Adams has sold his interest in the Royal Hotel to George Dunbar and Otto Wolf, who will run the place in future.

Mr. C. N. Westwood is the name of one of the candidates for the vacancy in the North Ward caused by Mr. W. Kenny's retirement.

FORCED TO CONFESS.

A Defaulting Insurance Clerk Fooled by a Lawyer's Lies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The following additional facts have developed in the case of the young man who presented a check for $8000, ostensibely drawn upon the Royal Insurance Co., of this city, at the Kenmore Hotel in Albany. On hearing the story from Albany, Manager Beddall of the insurance company, got a description of the young man who presented the check. The description suggested to Mr. Beddall a young man he knew. The youth was a friend of one of the clerks in the bookkeeping department of the insurance company. The hotel clerk said the check was on a Royal Insurance Co.'s blank so that it was clear that some one connected with the company had forged the check. This particular clerk has been in the employ of the insurance company for ten years.

Beddall had taken a dislike to him, and had begun to suspect him of dishonesty, though there was no cause except the fact that he could apparently afford to be a "dude" on a salary of only $900. Mr. Beddall concluded that this clerk was the guilty man. He sent for the police, stationed a man at the door with orders not to let the clerk get out, and he sent for the company's attorneys. The attorneys and officers talked for half-an-hour, then they decided that the clerk should be accused, so he was sent for.

Manager Beddall said bluntly that they wanted to ask him about that check matter amounting to $8000. The clerk turned pale. One of the lawyers said savagely, "Young man, there is no use of your making any foolish denial. Your 'pal' has given the whole thing away." The clerk started. "The whole thing away" repeated the lawyer more sternly. "Well," said the clerk, "If he has peached I may as well confess." He said that he had taken blank checks from the book, and that he had used only one. The other he destroyed; the one he had forged he had given to the youth to get cashed. He had committed the forgery, he said, because he was head over heels in debt, and needed $8000 badly.

This confession was written out and signed, and then the police came and took the clerk to police headquarters. From there an alarm was sent out all over the country for the youth with the check. Neither the name of the youth nor that of the clerk was made public. It was not intended that the story should get out at once, but it did. The officers of the company believe that the young man who presented the check was simply a tool in the clerk's hands.

Books on the Lost Gospel of Peter.

It seems worthy of notice here that no less than three publications on the Gospel of Peter have already issued from Cambridge. The regius professor of divinity—who also promises to lecture upon the subject next term—has brought out a little pamphlet (Macmillans), containing the Greek text, handsomely printed, with a few verbal corrections.

The Rev. J. Armitage Robinson, the editor of "Texts and Studies: Contributions to Biblical and Patristic Literature," has joined with Mr. M. R. James one of the contributors to that series, in publishing two lectures of the Gospel and the Revelation of Peter, dedicated to the late Prof. Hort (Cambridge University Press). This contains the Greek text of both fragments, together with amendations and marginal references to parallel passages in the New Testament.

Both lecturers are particularly happy in indicating the relation of the newly discovered documents to other Apocryphal literature. And, finally, Mr. J. Rendel Harris, university reader in paleography, has published a "popular account" (Hodder & Stroughton) in a little volume which we regret to find is dated 1893. The most interesting chapter is that which discusses the relations between the Gospel and the "Harmony" of Tatian, for this raises the important question, What other sources besides the four Gospels may not the spurious Peter have had before him? Mr. Rendel Harris naturally demands a facsimile reproduction of the Akhmin Codex, such as he was himself the first to give of the Didache.—London Academy.

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